

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68293

Atsushi MIYAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/048,212

Group Art Unit: 1641

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Examiner: Lisa V. Cook

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For: IMMUNOLOGICAL LATEX TURBIDIMETRY METHOD AND REAGENT THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 17, 2005 to March 17, 2006.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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